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Man Charged with Stabbing Olive View Hospital Nurse

A man was charged today with stabbing a nurse at Olive View-UCLA Medical Center on Easter Sunday, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Ramiro Carnalla (dob 10/3/87) is charged with one felony count each of attempted murder and resisting executive officer.

Carnalla, who is being held on more than \$1-million bail, was scheduled to be arraigned today but failed to appear in Department 130 of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, San Fernando Branch. A bench warrant was issued and he may be arraigned tomorrow.

Case PA080406 also charges Carnalla with two misdemeanor counts of assault and battery. The complaint includes a knife-use allegation and an allegation that he inflicted great bodily injury upon the victim.

Additionally, the charging document alleges that he was convicted of assault by means likely to produce great bodily injury in 2012.

On April 20, the defendant is alleged to have called 9-1-1 on his cell phone from outside of Olive View Hospital claiming to have a weapon. When police arrived he went inside the hospital and stabbed a nurse several times, according to prosecutors.

The case is assigned to Deputy District Attorney Ani Bailey and remains under investigation by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, County Services Bureau.

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Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to seeking justice for victims of crime and enhancing public safety. Annually, the [Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office](http://da.lacounty.gov) prosecutes more than 60,000 felonies and 140,000 misdemeanor crimes.